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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO IAEA SAFEGUARDS

1. MISSION RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM E. LOPEZ-MENCHERO OF IAEA. QUOTE AS YOU KNOW, THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFEGUARDS IS ENGAGED IN PRODUCING A SAFEGUARDS TECHNICAL MANUAL (STM). THIS IS A PROJECT OF CENTRAL IMPORTANCE FOR THE UNIFORM AND TECHNICALLY SOUND APPLICATION OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS.

QUOTE WE HOPE TO DRAFT A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE STM INCLUDING THE CHAPTER ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES IN THE TWO WEEKS FOLLOWING THE SAFEGUARDS SYMPOSIUM IN OCTOBER. IN THIS PERIOD, IT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL IF MR. WILLIAM MURPHEY (ERDA), MR. RICHARD SCHNEIDER (BNWL), AND MR. FRANK HOUCK (ACDA) COULD BE PRESENT IN VIENNA TO AID IN THE DRAFTING. THEY HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THIS EFFORT, AND WILL HAVE DONE FURTHER INFORMAL DRAFTING WORK BY OCTOBER. WE WOULD HOPE TO MAKE MAXIMAL USE OF THEIR WORK BY HAVING ALL THREE HERE TOGETHER. THUS, THEIR AVAILABILITY HOPEFULLY FROM 27 OCTOBER TO 6 NOVEMBER, WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED. END QUOTE.

2. U.S. DELEGATES TO IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE (INCLUDING DR. SEAMANS, MR. STARBIRD AND MR. SIEVERING OF ERDA) ATTENDED NINETY MINUTE BRIEFING BY IAEA INSPECTOR GENERAL ROMETSCH AND HIS PRINCIPAL STAFF TUESDAY A.M.
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SUBJECTS COVERED INCLUDED IMPORTANT AND FUNDAMENTAL

WORK BEING DONE ON ELABORATING TECHNICAL PRINCIPLES
OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS FOR SAFEGUARDS TECHNICAL MANUAL
AS CITED IN ABOVE QUOTED LETTER.

3. MISSION RECOMMENDS ABOVE REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE
IN THIS CRITICAL AREA BE MET.

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